captioned "Cyber crime laws lack enough punch" appearing in the 'Hindu' dated the 26th June, 200!;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government have identified the uncovered areas in the existing law which are limiting its efficacy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken to address these inadequacies?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Information Technology Act 2000 is under implementation and many of the issues mentioned in the news item are being addressed.

Potential in E-Solutions Market

3438. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 7th August, 2001 captioned, "India must tap global e-solutions market";

(b) whether it is a fact that world wide market for e-solution products and services estimated at $180 billion in 2000, is expected to grow to $640 billion by 2005; and

(c) if so, whether Indian Information Technology Companies like Satyam, Infosys, Wipro, TCS, which have acquired a good reputation aim to achieve 0.25-0.5 percent revenues from the overall e-solutions products market by 2005—2010?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJANV (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. As per the report prepared by "The Boston Consulting Group" (BCG) for National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), the e-solutions market projection is as stated in the question.

(c) The above mentioned BCG report for NASSCOM (in which Satyam, Infosys, Wipro, TCS are important members) also recommends - The Indian IT firms should set themselves an aspiration to achieve revenues of $1 B (0.25-0.5% of the overall e-solutions product market) by 2010.